

## RULES GOVERNING EXECUTIVE SESSIONS.

RULE 1. When nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, they shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, lay over for action until the day succeeding the day upon which they were made; and the final question on every nomination shall be: "Will the Senate advise and consent to this nomination?" Which question shall not be put on the same day on which the nomination is received.

RULE 2. Nominations neither approved nor rejected during the session at which they are made shall not be acted upon at any succeeding session without being again made by the Governor; and if the Senate shall adjourn *sine die*, all nominations pending and not finally acted upon at the time of taking such adjournment shall be returned to the Governor, and shall not be acted upon afterwards, unless again submitted to the Senate by the Governor; and all motions pending to reconsider a vote upon a nomination shall fall on such adjournment.

RULE 3. All information or remarks concerning the character or qualifications, or the vote upon the confirmation of any person nominated by the Governor to office, shall be kept a secret; but the fact that a nomination has been made shall not be regarded as a secret after the time has expired when a motion to reconsider may be made, and it shall be considered a breach of privilege for any Senator to break this rule.

RULE 4. When acting on Executive business, the Chamber shall be cleared of all persons except the Secretary of the Senate, who shall be sworn to keep the secrets of the Senate.

RULE 5. The Legislative proceedings and the Executive proceedings of the Senate shall be kept in separate books.

RULE 6. Nominations approved or definitely acted upon by the Senate, shall not be returned by the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor until the expiration of the time limited for making a motion to reconsider the same, or while a motion to reconsider is pending, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

RULE 7. No transcript of the Executive record shall be furnished unless by special order of the Senate.

RULE 8. All confidential communications made by the Governor shall be by the members and officers of the Senate kept secret.

## JOINT RULES.

While bills are on their passage between the two houses,

they shall be on paper and under signature of the Secretary or Clerk of each house respectively.

After a bill shall have passed both houses it shall be duly enrolled on parchment by the Clerk of the House of Representatives or Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one or the other house, before it shall be presented to the Governor of the State.

When bills are enrolled they shall be examined by a joint committee of two from the Senate and two from the House of Representatives appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bills as passed in the two houses, and, correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bills, make their report forthwith, to their respective houses.

After examination and report, each bill shall be signed in the respective houses, first by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then by the President of the Senate.

After a bill shall have been thus signed in each house, it shall be presented by the said committee to the Governor of the State for his approbation, it being first endorsed on the back of the roll, certifying in which house the same originated, which endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the house in which it did originate, and shall be entered on the journal of each house. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor, which time shall also be carefully entered on the journal of each house.

All orders, resolutions and votes which are to be presented to the Governor of the State for his approbation, shall also in the same manner be previously enrolled, examined and signed, and shall be presented in the same manner and by the same committee as provided in cases of bills.

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THURSDAY, February 7th, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Britt, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Dismukes, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King,

Parkhill, Pirrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding day.

Mr. Hind moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with ;

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wall, Mr. Monn was invited to a seat within the bar.

The Journal was corrected as follows :

In the 8th line, from the bottom of Journal, the name of Mr. Yancey was substituted for that of Mr. Dunn, so as to read : "Mr. Yancey made the point of order, &c."

Mr. Kirk moved that the courtesies of the Senate be extended to Mr. Lykes, of Hernando, during his stay at the Capital ;

Which was agreed to.

The following Standing Committees were announced by the President :

*On Judiciary.*

Senator WALL, Chairman.

SENATORS PARKHILL, YANCEY,  
HAMMOND, BIELBY.

*On Finance and Taxation.*

Senator DISMUKES, Chairman.

SENATORS ROSBOROUGH, TUTEN,  
HARDEE, SCHUMACHER.

*On Agriculture.*

Senator ROGERS, Chairman.

SENATORS BAILEY, E. B., HENDRY,  
WILKINSON, HIND.

*On Privileges and Elections.*

Senator RANDELL, Chairman.

SENATORS HAMMOND, STAPLETON,  
BAILEY, 16th District, TOMPKINS.

*On Legislative Expenses.*

Senator STAPLETON, Chairman.

SENATORS ROGERS, YANCEY,  
SWEARINGEN, HIND.

*On State Affairs.*

Senator ROSBOROUGH, Chairman.

SENATORS DUNN, PARKHILL,  
DISMUKES, JENKINS.

*On Railroads and Telegraphs.*

Senator KIRK, Chairman.

SENATORS BAILEY, E. B., HARDEE,  
RANDELL, HIND.

*On Indian Affairs.*

Senator HENDRY, Chairman.

SENATORS BRYANT, COULTER,  
WALL, TOMPKINS.

*On Militia.*

Senator KING, Chairman.

SENATORS WALL, WILKINSON,  
DUNN, SMITH.

*On Temperance.*

Senator COULTER, Chairman.

SENATORS CROSBY, STAPLETON,  
ROGERS, BIELBY.

*On Appropriations.*

Senator YANCEY, Chairman.

SENATORS PIRRONG, DUNN,  
BRYANT, TOMPKINS.

*On Education.*

Senator PIRRONG, Chairman.

SENATORS HAMMOND, DISMUKES,  
BIELBY.

*On Commerce and Navigation.*

Senator PARKHILL, Chairman.

SENATORS BAILEY, 16th Dis. KING,  
WALL, SMITH.

*On Corporations.*

Senator E. B. BAILEY, Chairman.

SENATORS YANCEY, SWEARINGEN,  
KIRK, HIND.

*On Claims.*

Senator TUTEN, Chairman.

SENATORS RANDELL, CROSBY,  
BRITT, HIND.

*On Public Printing.*

Senator DRAKE, Chairman.

SENATORS ROGERS, JENKINS,  
PIRRONG, KIRK.

*On Fisheries.*

Senator SWEARINGEN, Chairman.

SENATORS COULTER, BRITT,  
HENDRY, SCHUMACHER.

*On State Boundaries.*

Senator JENKINS, Chairman.

SENATORS DRAKE, DISMUKES,  
WILKINSON, TOMPKINS.

*On Immigration.*

Senator DUNN, Chairman.

SENATORS BAILEY, E. B., KING,  
HARDEE, SMITH.

*On Engrossed Bills.*

Senator WILKINSON, Chairman.

SENATORS TUTEN, CROSBY,  
ROSBOROUGH, SCHUMACHER.

*On Public Health.*

Senator HAMMOND, Chairman.

SENATORS PARKHILL, KING,  
RANDELL, SCHUMACHER.

*On Public Lands.*

Senator HARDEE, Chairman.

SENATORS COULTER, BRITT,  
KIRK, SCHUMACHER.

*On City and County Organization.*

Senator BRYANT, Chairman.

SENATORS BAILEY of 16th, TUTEN,  
PARKHILL, SMITH.

*On Enrolled Bills.*

Senator BAILEY of 16th, Chairman.

SENATORS DRAKE, STAPLETON,  
BRYANT, BIELBY.

On motion of Senator Kirk, the oath of office was administered to Assistant Secretary John P. Cobb, by Secretary Finley.

The following resolution was introduced by Senator Tuten:

WHEREAS, Three bills have been introduced into this Senate, purporting to relate to the business upon which the Governor has convened us in extra session; and

Whereas, We are in entire ignorance of the purposes and text of said bills; and

*Whereas*, It is eminently important that all business coming before an extra session of the Legislature of our State should receive the maturest deliberation of each member thereof; and

*Whereas*, The Governor, in his message, has suggested to the Legislature that one man may imperil the life and liberty of many of our citizens, unless precautionary measures be adopted; and

*Whereas*, For the better dissemination of the ideas contained in said bills among the members of this body, and the work among the citizens of our State; be it

*Resolved*, That 300 copies of each bill already introduced be printed for the use of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The roll was then called for the introduction of bills.

The following bills were introduced:

By Senator Dunn:

Senate Bill No. 4:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a State and County Boards of Health, and to define their powers;

Which was referred to Joint Committee on Health.

By Senator Hammond:

Senate Bill No. 5:

A bill to be entitled an act making it the duty of the Governor to appoint a Health Officer for the State of Florida, and to define the duties, powers and responsibilities of the same;

Which was referred to Joint Committee on Health.

By Mr. Pirrong:

Senate Bill No. 6:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a State Board of Health;

Which was referred to Joint Committee on Health.

On motion of Senator Coulter, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was passed over informally.

Mr. Rogers moved the adoption of Mr. Tuten's resolution to print 300 copies of the three bills introduced;

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message from the House was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 6, 1889. }

HON. PATRICK HOUSTOUN,

*President of the Senate:*

SIR: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate Concurrent Resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the two Houses to prepare and submit to their respective bodies a bill creating a State Board of Health,

And that Messrs. Clark, Delgado, Broad, Johnston, of Franklin, Walters, Lewis, Rives, Shine, Vaughn and Walker, have been appointed on the part of the House, members of such committee.

Very respectfully,

W. H. REYNOLDS,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Messrs. Hammond, Parkhill, King, Randell and Schumacher were appointed the Senate's committee of five to act with the committee of the House.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Randell moved that bills that have been introduced be referred to a Special Joint Committee.

Mr. Parkhill asked that Senate Bill No. 3 be not referred to Joint Committee, but to Senate Standing Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Bielby the Senator from the Sixth District was excused from attendance until Monday next.

Senator Parkhill offered the following resolution:

*Be it resolved*, That whereas during the prevalence of the last epidemic of yellow fever in Florida, which hastened the convening of the Legislature in extra session by the Governor, three of Florida's most distinguished, worthy and purest citizens, to wit: Colonel L. I. Fleming, Colonel J. J. Daniel and Hon. Henry A. L'Engle, were stricken down by the scourge of yellow fellow while in discharge of their duty in a manner which proved them to be patriots; and whereas, during their lives they devoted themselves to building up the best interests of Florida;

*Be it resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to draft and report suitable resolutions to commem-

orate the lives and works of these distinguished citizens, and to express the regret and feelings of loss of the State.

Mr. Yancey moved that the resolution be adopted by a rising vote ;

Which was agreed to, and the resolution was so adopted.

Mr. Rogers moved to amend by adding the name of Edwin Martin.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Parkhill moved that Mr. Jno. C. Avery, of Pensacola, be invited to a seat within the bar of the Senate ;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bielby moved to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning ;

Which was agreed to, and the Senate stood so adjourned.

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FRIDAY, February 8th, 1889.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names :

Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey of 22d District, Bailey of 16th District, Bielby, Britt, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hardee, Hendry, Hind, Jenkins, Kirk, King, Parkhill, Pierrong, Randell, Rogers, Rosborough, Schumacher, Smith, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Tuten, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Secretary proceeded to read Journal of the preceding day.

Mr. Drake moved that the further reading of the journal be dispensed with ;

Which was agreed to.

The Journal was corrected to read as follows :

In the twenty-first line from the top of the Journal the name of "Mr. Monroe" to "Mr. Monne."

And in the forty-fourth line from the bottom, the name of Mr. "Walter" to "Mathes."

And in roll call, insert the name of Hardee between the names

of "Hammond" and "Hendry," as having answered to his name.

And in the twentieth line from the bottom the word "fellow" to read "fever."

Mr. Yancey offered the following joint resolution ;

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida, two thirds of each House concurring therein ;*

That this Legislature will entertain and consider a bill to be entitled " an act to amend section six (6) of an act to prescribe the bonds to be given by certain county officers, Chapter 3724, Laws of Florida.

Which was read :

Senator Dunn moved that the rules be waived and the resolution put upon its first reading ;

Pending which a message was received from the House.

Upon the motion of Mr. Dunn to waive the rules, the yeas and nays were called and the following was the vote :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey of 22d district, Bailey of 16th district, Bielby, Britt, Bryant, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Dunn, Hammond, Hendry, Jenkins, Kirk, Parkhill, Pierrong, Rogers, Rosborough, Stapleton, Swearingen, Tompkins, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—23.

Nays—Messrs. Hardee, Hind, King, Randell, Schumacher, Smith and Tuten—7.

So the rules were waived by a two-third vote, and the resolution was read the first time.

Mr. Dunn introduced the following Joint Resolution :

Joint Resolution relating to a duty on Foreign Oranges.

WHEREAS, The production of oranges and lemons in the United States, as an industry, is yet in its infancy, and is capable of being made valuable to its citizens and of reaching very large proportions ; and that the great superiority of this fruit over all others of like kind is a well established fact ; in order to cripple this industry and check the increase of home production, immense importations of foreign oranges are annually made just before the domestic is ready for market ; that this foreign fruit is rushed upon our market in an unripe, artificially colored and unwholesome condition, and frequently sold as Florida, Louisiana or California oranges, which are thereby rendered unpopular, less in demand, their value greatly depressed, and the public as well as the American orange and lemon growers defrauded. In order to protect the American public from such imposition, as well as to foster, encourage and protect a valuable and rapidly increasing agricultural industry from importations of inferior, low priced labor production ; therefore, be it